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Applicant responds to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* dated September 10, 2003, in reference to the above application for patent as follows:

- 1. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- 2. A substitute specification is attached.
- 3. One (1) replacement sheet of drawings is attached.
- 4. One (1) annotated sheet showing changes of drawings is attached.
- 5. While it is believed that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this *Response*, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Nº 19-4882.

A copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* is attached herewith. 6.

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